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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1962

Dear Mr. McCone:

At the eighty-sixth meeting of the NSC Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures, held June 13, 1962, a policy statement concerning guidance on the release of information about technical surveillance countermeasures or positive collection through technical means was unanimously approved by members of the Special Committee.

There is enclosed for your consideration and guidance a copy of this policy statement.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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John D. Iams  
Chairman

NSC Special Committee on  
Technical Surveillance Countermeasures

Enclosure:

Policy Statement.

NSC review completed.

The Honorable  
John A. McCone,  
Director of Central Intelligence.

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NSC SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE COUNTERMEASURES  
POLICY STATEMENT

June 13, 1962

At the eighty-sixth meeting of the NSC Special Committee a proposed policy statement concerning guidance on the release of information about technical surveillance countermeasures was unanimously approved by the Committee members. The adopted policy is stated below.

"In order to afford better protection to the interests of the United States in the field of technical surveillance countermeasures and to prevent possible unintentional disclosure of information which might be detrimental to the procedures, operations or interests of the member agencies or departments of this Special Committee, it is recommended:

That whenever an agency or department having representation on this Committee contemplates public disclosure of information relating to countermeasure activities or equipment or contemplates public disclosure of information on positive devices or techniques which might impinge on the countermeasure efforts and responsibilities of the United States intelligence community, such agency or department should coordinate such disclosure or release of information with the National Security Council Special Committee on Technical Surveillance Countermeasures."

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Office of the Chairman

27 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR:

*Dean Rusk*  
The Honorable  
The Secretary of State

Attention: Assistant Secretary Edwin M. Martin

This memorandum was noted and approved  
without dissent by the United States Intelligence Board  
on 27 June 1962.

Previously, on 16, 21, and 26 June, I had  
passed to the White House similar memoranda reviewing  
conditions in Mexico.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Chairman

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